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WATER-SOLUBLE DRUGS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION AND PREPARATION

METHODS THEREOF

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the description which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.